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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF: (A)SEOUL 7152;(B)STATE 225930;(C)MANAMA 976

- 1. STATE 225930 PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH BASIS U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS KOREAN ITEM. WE CONSIDER IT A VITAL QUESTION ON WHICH SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION IS SO IMPORTANT THAT RECORD OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE ON VOTES ON THIS ISSUE WILL IN LARGE NUMBER OF CASES HAVE AN IMPACT ON BILATERAL RELATIONS. YOU WILL BE BEST JUDGE OF HOW TO GET POINT ACROSS IN CONTEXT OF U.S.-BAHRAIN RELATIONS, BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL THEY UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS QUESTION.
- 2. OUR OBJECTIVE FOR BAHRAIN IS TO MOVE IT FROM LAST YEAR'S ABSTENTION ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS TO OPPOSITION TO THE HOSTILE AND TO SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION BOTH ON OUR RESOLUTION AND PROCEDURAL MOTIONS SUCH AS A MOVE TO DENY VOTING PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

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TO OUR RESOLUTION.

3. YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT WE WERE DISAPPOINTED SEPT 18 IN UNGA GENERAL COMMITTEE WHEN BAHRAIN ABSTAINED EVEN ON THE INSCRIPTION OF OUR ITEM ON KOREA. DISCUSSING MERITS

AND DEMERITS OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS AND EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT MOVE BAHRAIN TO BETTER VOTING POSITION.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD, WHERE APPROPRIATE, COORDINATE ITS EFFORTS WITH THOSE MEMBERS OF CO-SPONSOR GROUP (ESPECIALLY

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UK) WHICH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL SO LONG AS STRENGTH OF ITS DEMARCHE IS NOT THEREBY WEAKENED. IF SAUDIS CAN BE URGED TO GET INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS, THIS WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL.

- 5. EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT ALL ITS EFFORTS INFO USUN AND STATE.
- 6. FOR USUN: SINCE FORMIN OF BAHRAIN IS IN NEW YORK AND IN VIEW OF HIS KEY ROLE IN REACHING DECISION, AND SINCE NO BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY SCHEDULED, PARAS 1, 2 AND 3 PLUS REF. B SHOULD BE USED AS BASIS FOR CONVERSATION WITH FORMIN AT ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR PERMREP LEVEL IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. KISSINGER

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